

WHAT'S BETWEEN YOU AND THE OPERATING THEATRE?



Serious brain injury

Shoulder injury

Heavy bruising

Severe lacerations

Severe skin loss

Hand and finger damage

Infections from road contact

Abrasions and nerve damage

Toes amputated

HELMET

Helmets are the most important piece of safety equipment, so choosing the right one is essential. In Australia it is illegal to ride without a helmet that doesn't comply with the Australian Standard AS 1698.

JACKET

56% of all injured riders have injured their arms. Ensure when selecting a jacket you choose safety over fashion.

GLOVES

Even in minor accidents your hands are likely to be injured and require attention. Motorcycle gloves need to fit snugly, protecting your hands and wrists without reducing your ability to operate the controls.

PANTS

Your legs are the part of your body most likely to sustain an impact in a crash. Sliding along the bitumen, jeans will last 0.6 seconds whereas 1.4mm leather pants will last for 5.8 seconds.

BOOTS

Motorcycle boots need to protect your feet, toes and ankles without affecting your ability to operate controls. Rigid soles will reduce the risk of your toes being crushed if the bike falls on you.